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Art Unit 1743

Application of Shenheng Guan, et al.

Serial No. 09/607,535

Filed June 29, 2000

Confirmation No. 8642

For METHODS FOR SCREENING CATALYSTS IN A PARALLEL FIXED-BED
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Examiner Dwayne K. Handy

October 28, 2003

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment D
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☒ Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
 - iv. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

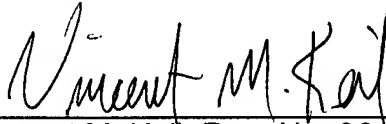
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- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,



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